



## **State of South Carolina**

### **The Magistrate and Family Court of the First Judicial Circuit**

#### **PLEASE BE ADVISED OF OUR COURTROOM POLICIES**

- 1. YOU MAY NOT WEAR T-SHIRTS OR TANK TOPS IN THE COURTROOM.**
- 2. YOU MUST WEAR SHOES IN THE COURTROOM FLIP FLOPS ARE NOT ALLOWED.**
- 3. YOU MAY NOT WEAR SHORTS OR SKORTS IN THE COURTROOM.**
- 4. CHILDREN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE COURTROOM. PLEASE ARRANGE FOR THEM TO BE CARED FOR AT HOME.**
- 5. PLEASE BE SURE TO HAVE A PICTURE ID IN YOUR POSSESSION**
- 6. YOU MAY NOT ENTER THE PREMISES WITH WEAPONS, AUDIO, OR VIDEO OF ANY KIND. YOU WILL BE SCREENED UPON ENTERING THE PREMISES. ANY PURSES OR OTHER BAGS WILL BE SEARCHED BEFORE ENTERING. ALL WEAPONS WILL BE CONFISCATED IF YOU ENTER THE PREMISES WITH THEM.**
- 7. CHEWING GUM, CANDY, DRINKS, OR FOOD WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE COURTROOM.**
- 8. CELL PHONES, PAGERS, BEEPERS, OR ANY ELECTRONIC DEVICE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED INSIDE THE PREMISES OR THE COURTROOM. PLEASE LEAVE THESE AT HOME OR IN YOUR VEHICLE. THESE ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO BEING CONFISCATED IF BROUGHT INTO THE BUILDING.**
- 9. ATTORNEYS, PEACE OFFICERS, AND BONDSMEN THAT HAVE CELL PHONES IN THE COURTROOM ARE NOT ALLOWED TO TEXT, TAKE PICTURES, OR USE THEIR CELL PHONE DURING COURT PROCEEDINGS.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER YOU WILL BE ENTERING A COURTROOM AND SHOULD BE AS NEAT AND CLEAN AS POSSIBLE.**

**THE DRESS CODE AND RULES ABOVE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE RULES MAY RESULT IN YOUR HEARING BEING CONTINUED OR CONDUCTED IN YOUR ABSENCE.**